

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF MILK BY MOTHER DAIRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mother Dairy milk booths are located in High Income population areas;
- (b) if so, the area-wise details of Mother Dairy booths at present;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide good quality milk to the low income population areas in order to check the sale of synthetic milk in such localities;
- (d) whether the Mother Dairy is purchasing milk from the private milk suppliers instead from the State Dairy Cooperatives;
- (e) if so, the details of milk quantity purchased from these suppliers during the last three; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken to purchase milk from the State Dairy Cooperatives?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

- (a) Mother Dairy has its booths spread across resettlement/JJ clusters, low income, middle income as well as high income population areas of Delhi.
- (b) Area-wise details of milk outlets (booths/insulated containers) of Mother Dairy, Delhi are given in the statement attached.
- (c) Good quality milk is being supplied by Mother Dairy/Delhi Milk Scheme to the low income population areas. Clean and hygienic milk produced by different companies is available in the market to meet the demand of different groups of population.
- (d) Mother Dairy is also purchasing milk from the private companies as the neighbouring state dairy cooperatives are not in a position to meet the entire requirement of Mother Dairy, Delhi.
- (e) During the last three financial years ending 2007, Mother Dairy purchased 16 crore litres of milk from the private companies and also had to use SMP for reconstitution. It purchased 163 crore litres from cooperatives.
- (f) The milk made available by State Dairy Cooperatives is not sufficient to meet the requirement of Mother Dairy though Mother Dairy would always like to purchase from Cooperatives.